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The FILIGREE BALL

...By...

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"Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXV.

LATER I saw this letter. It opens abruptly:

"I killed him. I am all that I said I was, and you can never again give me a thought save in the way of cursing and to bewail the day I came into your life. But you cannot hate me more than I hate myself, my wicked self, who, seeing an obstacle in the way to happiness, stamped it out of existence and so forfeited all right to happiness forever.

"It was so easy! Had it been a hard thing to do—had it been necessary to lay hand on knife or lift a pistol—I might have realized the act and paused. But just a little spring which a child's hand could manage—who, feeling for it, could help pressing it, if only to see—

"I was always a reckless girl, mad for pleasure and without any thought of consequences. When school bored me I took all my books out of my desk, called upon my mates to do the same, and, stacking them up into a sort of rostrum in a field where we played, first delivered an oration from them in which reverence for my teachers had small part, then tore them into pieces and burned them in full sight of my admiring schoolfellows. I was dismissed but not with disgrace. Teach-

ers and scholars bewailed my departure, not because they liked me or because of any good they had found in me, but because my money had thrown lustre on them and on the whole establishment. This was when I was twelve, and it was on account of this reckless escapade that I was sent west and kept so long from home and all my flatterers. My guardian meant well by this, but in saving me from one pitfall he plunged me into another. I grew up without Cora and also without any idea of the requirements of my position or what I might anticipate from the world when the time came for me to enter it. I knew that I had money—so did those about me—but I had little or no idea of the amount nor what that money would do for me when I returned to Washington. So, in an evil day, and when I was just eighteen, I fell in love, or thought I did, with a man (oh, Francis, imagine it, now that I have seen you!) of sufficient attraction to satisfy one whose prospects were limited to a contracted existence in a small town, but no more fitted to content me after seeing Washington life than if he had been a common farm hand or the most ordinary of clerks in a country store. But I was young, ignorant and self-willed, and thought because my cheek burned under his look that he was the man of men and suited to be my husband—that is, if I thought at all, which is not likely, for I was in a feverish whirl and just followed the impulse of the moment, which was to be with him whenever I could without attracting the teacher's attention. And this, alas, was only too often, for he was the brother of one of our storekeepers, a visitor in Owosso, and often in the store where we girls went.

"We would not have been married in the way we were if he had not wanted to go to the Klondike for the purpose of making money and making it quick-

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I awoke to my own position and the kind of men whom I could now hope to meet. I was the wife—oh, the folly of it—but this was known to so few, and those were so far removed, and one even—my friend Sadie—being dead—why not ignore the miserable secret ceremony and cheat myself into believing myself free, and enjoy this world of pleasure and fashion as Cora was enjoying it and—trust? Trust what? Why the Klondike! That swallower-up of men. Why shouldn't it swallow one more? Oh, I know that it sounds hateful, but I was desperate; I had seen you.

"I had one letter from him after he reached Alaska, but that was before I left Owosso. I never got another. And I never wrote to him. I rode and danced with you and went hither and yon, lavishing money and time and heart on the frivolities which came in my way, calling myself Veronica and striving by these means to crush out every remembrance of the days when I was known as Antoinette and Antoinette only. For the Klondike was far and its weather bitter, and men were dying there every day, and no letters came (I used to thank God for this), and I need not think—not yet—whether I was tending. One thing only made me recall my real position. That was when your eyes turned on mine—your true eyes, so bright with confidence and pride. I wanted to meet them full, and when I could not I suddenly knew why and suffered.

"I did not accept your attentions nor agree to marry you without a struggle. You know that. You can tell as no one else can how I held back and asked for time and still for time, thus grieving you and tearing my own breast, till a day came—you remember the day when you found me laughing like a mad woman in a circle of astonished friends? You drew me aside and said words which I hardly waited for you to finish, for at last I was free to love you, free to love and free to say so. The morning paper had brought news. A telegraphic dispatch from Seattle told how a man had struggled into Nome, frozen, bleeding and without accoutrements or companion. It was with difficulty he had kept his feet and turned in at the first tent he came to. Indeed, he had only time to speak his name before he fell dead. This name was what made this dispatch important to me. It was William Pfeiffer. For me there was but one William Pfeiffer in the Klondike—my husband—and he was dead! That was why you found me laughing. But not in mirth. I am not so bad as that. But because I could breathe again without feeling a clutch about my throat. I did not know till then how nearly I had been stifled.

"The week of our marriage came. I was mad with giddy and ecstatic with hope. Nothing had occurred to mar my prospects. But God had his eye upon me and in the midst of my happiness and the hurry of our final preparations his bolt fell. It struck me while I was at the dressmaker's shop in Fourteenth street. I was leaning over a table, chattering like a magpie over the way I wanted a gown trimmed, when my eye fell on a scrap of newspaper in which something had come rolled to madame. It was torn at the edge, but on the bit lying under my eyes I saw my husband's name, William Pfeiffer, and that the paper was a Denver one. There was but one William Pfeiffer in Denver—and he was my husband. And I read—feeling nothing. Then I read again, and the world, my world, went from under my feet, for the man who had fallen dead in the camp at Nome was Wallace, William's brother, and not William himself. William had been left behind on the road by his more energetic brother, who had pushed on for succor through the worst storm and under the worst conditions possible even in that God-forsaken region. With the lost one in mind, the one word that Wallace uttered in sight of rescue was William. It was Wallace who had fallen dead, and while William might have perished also, and doubtless had, I had no certainty of it. And my wedding day was set for Thursday.

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Enginemen Caught in Wreck.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 9.—A Rock Island passenger train running between Kansas City and Chicago was partly wrecked by running into some gravel cars at a switch near Clio, Ia. Engineer M. Shearwood and Fireman F. J. Lewis were probably fatally scalded.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Dec. 8.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.13; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.14. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 42¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½¢. Hay—Clover, \$10.11; timothy, \$10.11; millet, \$7.88. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$4.55. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$4.00. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$5.90.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.18. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 48¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.55 to \$4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$4.55. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35 to \$3.50. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00 to \$6.25.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13 to \$1.16½. Corn—No. 2, 42 to 46½. Oats—No. 2, 30¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$7.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$4.50. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$5.25. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$6.25. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.00. Sheep—Dull at \$3.00 to \$3.85. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$7.00.

FALSE PRETENSES

Under Such a Charge Mrs. Chadwick Has Been Indicted in Ohio.

WOMAN IS NOW IN JAIL

Unable to Secure Bond in New York Female Frenzied Financier Was Committed to the Tombs.

Ohio Grand Jury Looking Into Rumors of a Wholesale Scheme to Defraud.

Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The grand jury adjourned last evening after voting to indict Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses in Lorain county. Oberlin is in Lorain county. The report of the jury will not be officially rendered until Saturday. Prosecutor Stroup advised such a procedure. The jury is also looking into the rumors of a wholesale scheme to defraud. The connection of a New York lawyer and four or five other men with the Chadwick case in this county is being investigated.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is now occupying one of the scantily furnished cells in the Tombs. After the fruitless search all day yesterday for bail, her attorneys gave up the fight last night and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, stood in the corridor of the federal building at 9 o'clock when United States Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on the way to prison. Mrs. Chadwick was wan, tired and almost fainting. She made her way across the hall to an elevator, leaning heavily on the marshal's arm and that of her son Emil. Behind them came her nurse, Freda Swenson, and Deputy Marshal Kennedy.

The party passed through a double row of curious people to a carriage which was in waiting on the Broadway side. They were driven directly to the Tombs. Arriving there, Mrs. Chadwick was haled, carried up the steps and into the building. Warden Flynn met the party, and after the usual preliminaries had been attended to the woman asked permission to have her nurse remain with her. This was denied, the warden saying that she should have no privileges not allowed other prisoners. Mrs. Chadwick gave a handbag and a few trinkets to the nurse and whispered some instructions to her son. Marshal Henkel formally turned his prisoner over to the warden and she was taken to the maroon room. She asked to say good-night to her son and the lad eagerly rushed to his mother and, wrapping his arms about her, gave her a long embrace. Then she was led away to the inner office, where her pedigree was taken and she was assigned to a cell. The son and nurse entered a carriage and were driven to a hotel.

While lying on a couch in the United States marshal's office awaiting a bondsman, Mrs. Chadwick for the first time since her name has been before the public, consented to talk for publication. In justice to her son, Mrs. Chadwick said she would not make a statement about "this Madame De Vere business" at the present time, but promised later that "Madame De Vere's whereabouts and everything else in connection with this case will be shown."

When asked concerning Andrew Carnegie's connection with her financial affairs she declined absolutely to talk, referring her interviewer to her counsel.

Mrs. Chadwick had been arraigned before United States Commissioner Shield and held in \$15,000 bail, which she was unable to furnish. All day long lawyers representing her interests had sought in every quarter for someone owning real estate in Manhattan who would sign her bond, and the marshal had, out of sympathy for the woman, kept her in his office hours after she should have been removed. The endeavors of the lawyers were unsuccessful, rendering her imprisonment necessary.

To add to her cup of woe it was learned that a charge of forgery would very likely be made against the woman in Ohio, based on the Carnegie notes and other papers given as securities for loans. Efforts to get bail are being continued today, although Mrs. Chadwick expressed the desire to go to Cleveland as soon as possible. She said she would go there voluntarily were it not for the contrary advice of counsel.

An Unexpected Complication.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Judge Francis W. Downs, a prominent attorney of this city, says: "I am informed on what I believe to be good authority that the notes passed by Mrs. Chadwick and purporting to be signed by Andrew Carnegie were genuine, and were signed by an Andrew Carnegie, not the great steel magnate, but by a relative of his by that name. That will be the line of defense under any forgery charge that may be brought. I cannot give the name of my informant, but he is a prominent man who I am sure knows what he is talking about."

HUMOR IN THE HOUSE

Civil Service Comes in for the Usual Funny Business.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual fight on the civil service commission was begun in the house during consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. The opposition came from Messrs. Bartlett of Georgia, Hepburn of Iowa and Grosvenor of Ohio. Mr. Hepburn moved to strike out the entire appropriation for the commission and its force of clerks, at the same time denouncing the civil service as not having improved since the days of the spoils system, but on the contrary, as growing less and less efficient.

The discussion brought out some semi-humorous comment on the last presidential election. It related to the lack of votes which were cast for Judge Parker. Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, participated in this feature of the debate.

The session lasted five hours and fifteen minutes. The legislative bill was scrutinized carefully in consonance with the president's recommendation against extravagance. Mr. Bingham, in charge of the bill, was required constantly to explain some particular appropriation. The pay of the stenographers to committees of the house was reduced from \$5,000 per annum to \$3,000, and the house refused to accept the provision increasing the pay of the secretary to the civil service commission. But little progress was made on the bill.

Tillman Rushed for Time.

The senate held only a short session and adjourned until Monday. An attempt to secure consideration of the pure food bill was defeated by a demand of Mr. Aldrich that the bill be read at length, which brought an objection from Mr. Tillman, who did not want the time consumed. Mr. Tillman brought the case of William D. Crum, the colored man nominated for collector of Charleston, S. C., into prominence by asking for a report from the committee on judiciary as to the status of recess appointments.

No Serious Opposition.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on territories tomorrow will take up the statehood bill passed by the house last session for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico and of Indian Territory and Oklahoma as two states. Chairman Beveridge expects the bill will be perfected in time to take it up after Dec. 16 the day set for a vote on the Philippine bill. The fact that the bill has been recommended by the steering committee to be made the unfinished business indicates the passage of the bill without serious opposition.

Brokerage Concern Fails.

New York, Dec. 9.—Following yesterday's sensational fluctuations on the New York stock market, Munroe & Munroe, a concern which had an office in the Broad Exchange building and which has done a brokerage business and acted as the fiscal agents for the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting company and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, issued a statement explaining that the firm is unable to meet its obligations.

Thieves Use Poison.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Station Agent Kelly of the M. K. & T. railroad at Brookshire, has been poisoned by unknown persons, dying. Thieves broke into the station office, stole 90 tickets and ransacked two mail-bags, apparently getting little booty from these. Many express packages were taken.

Stepped in Front of Train.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 9.—An unknown man was killed four miles east of town by stepping from one track to another to avoid an eastbound freight train. He stepped in front of a westbound freight and was killed. There was nothing on his person by which to identify him.

An Indiana Tragedy.

Ayresville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Virgil Gridler, who was shot here Wednesday by John Mann in a quarrel over money matters, is dead. Mann escaped.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Eleven miners were killed by an explosion in the Burnet (Wash.) coal mine.

The National Indian Association has elected as president Mrs. A. S. Quinton of New York.

Fire destroyed much of the business district of Humboldt, Kan., entailing a loss of \$50,000.

The annual convention of the National Livestock association will be held in Denver, Jan. 9 to 14.

Japan has accepted the American government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague.

To connect the canal zone on the isthmus of Panama with the United States by cable is the purpose of a bill introduced in congress.

The Russian newspapers are still urgently pressing the campaign in favor of the immediate reinforcement of Admiral Rojevsky's squadron.

A violent squall swept over the stock market Thursday which wrought havoc while it lasted, but which was dissipated almost as quickly as it came.

William Nichols, aged sixty-eight, convicted of the murder of Alfred Minard, a civil war veteran, at Kenton, O., in July, 1903, was electrocuted at the Ohio state penitentiary shortly after midnight.

DECISIVE WORK

Japanese Control of 203-Meter Hill Meant Much For Them.

MAKING A CLEAN SWEEP

All the Battleships and Cruisers of the Russians in Harbor Have Now Been Destroyed.

The Lesser Craft in the Fated Harbor Will Now Receive Attention of Big Guns.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Giliak and Fusaadnek, were sunk or destroyed and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact.

According to special dispatches from Tokyo and Shanghai giving unofficial reports, the crews of all the Russian war vessels in the harbor of Port Arthur were landed and apparently no effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo boat destroyers and when these have been destroyed the guns will be directed against steamers and transports in the harbor.

Mail advices to Japan describing the capture of 203-Meter hill state that the Japanese drenched the timber works of the trenches with kerosene and started a furious fire, which was fanned by a strong gale. The Japanese advance was very slow. They were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. It was a sudden decision to make a night attack that brought victory to the Japanese. Nothing is yet officially known as to the extent of the Japanese casualties.

Reports From Mukden.

Mukden, Dec. 9.—Numerous Japanese prisoners are being brought in as a result of constant night sorties. The Siberians especially delight in this sort of work and seem to regard the stalking and capturing of pickets and sentries as sport. Some of the prisoners declare that the prevailing inactivity is having a greatly depressing influence upon the masses of Japanese troops. Others of the captives refuse to answer questions. The Japanese evidently are not short of food; but the cold is extremely trying to them.

TO CLEAN UP MUDDLE

Proposition Toward Red Cross Reorganization Being Considered.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the recent reorganization of the American National Red Cross, Senator Proctor has introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the present charter and a reincorporation. The measure authorizes the creation in the District of Columbia of a body corporate and politic, by a committee of fifty or more persons, headed by Clara Barton, and including nearly all of those who opposed Miss Barton's regime as president. It is provided that this body corporate shall include five other persons to be named by the president of the United States from the department of state, war, navy, treasury and justice in order to insure government supervision. The governing body shall consist of a central committee numbering eighteen persons.

Mrs. Marcum's Suit.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 9.—After some delay caused by the effort of the defense to obtain a continuance, a jury was secured in the Marcum damage case. The widow of James B. Marcum is suing Judge James Hargis, Alexander P. Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan and B. French, all of Breathitt county, for \$100,000 damages on account of their alleged complicity in the assassination of her husband. When the case was called an attempt was made by the defense to secure a continuance on the ground that Judge Hargis, although present, was too ill to stand trial. The motion was overruled.

Millions for Good Roads.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Latimer from the committee on agriculture and forestry has reported favorably the bill known as the "Latimer good roads bill." It carries an appropriation of \$24,000,000 to be available in three annual installments of \$8,000,000 for road building in the states. Under the provisions of the bill the states are to do the work of construction and pay one-half of the cost, the national government paying the other half.

Bank Robbers Escape.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 9.—The Farmers State bank of Lambert, west of here, has been robbed by three men who dynamited the safe, obtained \$3,000 as their booty. While two robbers worked inside the third guarded their work, holding the horses. The robbers escaped, making for the Gloss mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

Why the Saucy Things.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—It is learned that the flag presented to the Lanao Moros by the Philippine World's Fair board was returned with the message: "We have plenty of these flags in our own country."

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Stomach Bitter's immediately when you notice any of these symptoms: Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Costiveness or Sleeplessness and you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering. Nothing else can take its place so we urge you again to insist on having Hostetter's with a Private Stamp over neck of bottle. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

NEIGHBORHOOD AROUSED

Shocking Wholesale Murder in a South Carolina Town.

Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 9.—A most hideous crime has occurred at Trenton, equal in horror to the Statesboro affair, if the generally accepted theory be true that the victims were murdered before the house was fired. Early in the morning the residence of B. B. Hughes, centrally located in the town, was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene, but the fire had progressed so far that entrance to the house was impossible. As soon as the fire had died down searchers found the charred and almost unrecognizable bodies of the entire family consisting of Mr. Hughes, his wife Eva and two young daughters, Emmie, aged nineteen, and Hattie, fourteen years old. Mr. Hughes' body lay just below where had been situated the door leading from his room to the hall, with a bullet hole in his head. A pistol with one empty chamber lay near by. Part of his charred clothes were on his person, showing that he was dressed at the time he met death. The body of his wife was on the bed-springs, while those of the young ladies were similarly situated. The skulls of these three were crushed as if hit by an ax or some blunt instrument. The bodies occupied a most natural position, with nothing to indicate a struggle, showing that they had been killed in sleep.

A coroner's jury was impaneled, but as yet no testimony has been taken, it being thought best to await further developments. It is said that three tracks were discovered leading up from the field to the house. The county bloodhounds were secured and put on the trail, but this has availed nothing.

They Must Appear.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—United States Senator Mitchell has continually refused to appear in this city as a witness in the land fraud cases in answer to the requests of the prosecutors for the government. The names of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann have been very prominently mentioned in connection with the cases, and to force their attendance in this city subpoenas have been issued commanding them to return to Portland from Washington, D. C., to act as witnesses.

Body Found Alongside Track. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—The body of John Remley, who was missed from a Southern Railway train a week ago, has been found near Mabelton, a few miles above Atlanta. He left the side of his wife in a sleeping car while they were on their way to Florida from Crawfordsville, Ind., to spend the winter. His wife, who is at Jacksonville, Fla., has been notified. It is supposed that Mr. Remley wandered from the train in a temporary fit of insanity or during an attack of somnambulism.

Jack—I don't quite comprehend you, Smith. Tom—In what respect? Jack—Well, we were children together, and here now I'm thirty-two, and she's only twenty-two. Tom—You've lived faster than she has. Jack—Thanks, old fellow. I guess that explains it.

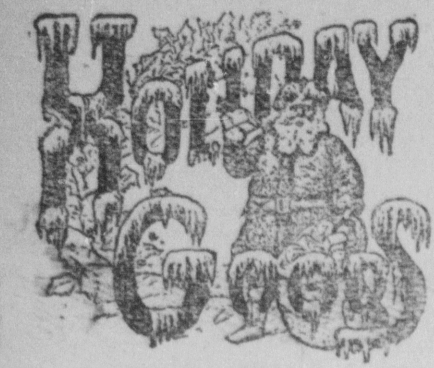
Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1904.

TALK about your Napoleon's of finance! Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick seems to be in a class by herself.

THE Indianapolis Star has improved wonderfully under the new management. It is now a paper with ideas and opinions. The old "yellow" feature which was its chief characteristic is disappearing. It is now a good newspaper and the people of Indiana appreciate it.

HOUSE BURNED.

Destroyed by Fire Last Night—Loss About \$800.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock Thursday night the house on south Broadway occupied by Edgar Dougherty and family and owned by Mrs. Lena Hauersperger was discovered on fire. It was then under considerable headway. The alarm was turned in but before it was possible for the department to arrive almost the whole house was enveloped in flames.

The house is almost a total loss and Mr. Dougherty succeeded in getting out only a very small portion of his household goods. There was \$500 insurance on the house and \$200 on the contents which pretty well covers the loss.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it may have caught from the stove.

Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as sample. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

CASTORIA.

Be sure the Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

POPULATION.

Seymour Has a Thousand More People Than in 1900.

According to the new city directory, issued November 10, Seymour's population has increased about a thousand since the census was taken in 1900. The directory gives the population as 7,401 but this is short a hundred or more. The names of quite a goodly number of residents are not to be found in the directory at all. That means that they were not counted by the canvassers for the directory. So according to this the population is 7,500 or more.

The census of 1900 gave Seymour a population of 6,445. The figures of the new director therefore shows that this city has had a substantial growth during the past four years.

Funeral of A. W. Mills.

The funeral of Alfred W. Mills at 2 o'clock this afternoon was attended by a great number of friends and acquaintances. There was a large delegation of Knights of Pythias there. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sargent. Burial at Riverview.

DEER LICK.

Rev. Peck, preached to a large audience Sunday morning.

Mrs. Linda Ritz, of Cortland, visited relatives here Sunday.

Ed Marsh and family have moved into their new house.

The family of Warren Ackeret who have had a siege of the scarlet fever are all better.

Ira Montgomery who has been working in Illinois, was home Sunday on a visit.

There will be a box supper at the school house Saturday night given by the teacher, Miss Clara Swengel. Everybody invited.

Charley Lind has a fine new buggy.

J. J. Sutton and family and Rev. Peck and wife took dinner with Mrs. Eliza Ackeret and family Sunday.

Chas. Wertz, of Grammer, was a business caller here Tuesday.

DIED—Washington Nicholson died at his home Sunday, Dec. 4, of old age. He was born in Pennsylvania and came to this state in 1854. His wife died last February. He leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters and a number of grandchildren to mourn his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. Newsom Tuesday morning.

Worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co."

WORLD FAME.

SUPERIORITY OF VINOL, THE NEW COD LIVER OIL PREPARATION.

Recognized by the Greatest Authorities Not Only in America but in Europe.

"Good news goes fast," said Mr. Peter of the W. F. Peter Drug Co. yesterday talking to a reporter about that wonderful new cod liver oil preparation, Vinol which contains all the valuable medicinal principles of that famous remedy, but no oil and containing which so much is heard nowadays. "Why besides being talked about in prominent papers in America its principles have been discussed in the 'Lancet' of London, England the greatest medical publication in the world.

"This will show you what the great merit of the old world think of the Vinol idea. The editor of the Lancet says:—

"Recent investigation has led to the isolation of several distinct bodies in cod liver oil, notably amongst which are the alkaloids. (We call them medicinal curative principles.) These principles have been tested faithfully and the results form the subject of the exclusive report by Cantier and Morgues in the Journal de Pharmacie, who concluded that the combined active medicinal principles of cod liver oil act as powerful stimulants of nutrition and assimilation, and show definitely the nature of the principles to which the oil owes its valuable medicinal properties.

"This report proves that the real merit of cod liver oil was due to the alkaloids contained therein. Now it is these valuable alkaloids or active medicinal principles, as we call them, that are contained in Vinol, which make it the most scientific and valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine."

"And the best part of all this is," continued Mr. Peter "it is not only the world's physicians who are enthusiastic, but the people who take the remedy. It doesn't take but a minute to find out that Vinol is delicious to the taste, then the patient soon realizes its advantages. It does good so much more quickly, and accomplishes the desired end in a much more marked manner than cod liver oil in its crude form was ever able to do.

"Oh, yes, of course I consider Vinol a great success," continued Mr. Peter "How can it be otherwise. A discovery that has made it practical to prescribe the greatest known medicine for all wasting diseases in a concentrated and doubly potent form and as delicious tasting as a fresh orange surely must be successful."—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

WEST REDDINGTON.

Miss Nola Swengel is staying with the family of George Baker.

Dave Montgomery sold a span of mules to Hopewell Monday. Consideration \$240.

Several of their neighbors enjoyed a "wild goose dinner" at Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hasket's Sunday.

Robert Craig went to Brownstown on business Wednesday.

Wesley Lind who has been very sick for sometime is better.

Charley Lind and Ira Montgomery came home from Illinois last Wednesday where they had been working.

Misses Amelia, Katie and Flora Beikman were the guests of Ella Craig Sunday.

Joe Trinkenshue, of Columbus came home one day last week to take a hunt with D. H. Combs.

A few from here attended the sale near Elizabethtown Saturday.

There was a wood chopping at Wesley Lind's Monday.

WEGAN.

Martin Hagen has typhoid fever.

Fred Wolka visited John Steinkamp and wife Sunday.

Harmon Hackman is doing shucking corn in the river bottom.

Thornt Waskom and Albert Singer, of Driftwood, were here buying stock last week.

Born to Henry Steinkamp and wife Nov. 29, a daughter.

Martin Tormohlen has been hauling blocks the past week.

Will Oute, of Oklahoma, is visiting his old Hoosier home again.

Joe Duncan, of Waskom, was here Saturday.

Dr. Geo. Knapp, the specialist, of Vincennes, will be at the Jonas Hotel on the twentieth day of December. d19d&w

Call at Vande Wall's and see the finest display of Talking Machines and Records in Southern Indiana. d79d.

Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Robbins Mary Mrs.

Winkler John Mrs.

GENTS.

Bowery Goldie Mr.

Carpenter John D. Mr.

Johnson Will Mr.

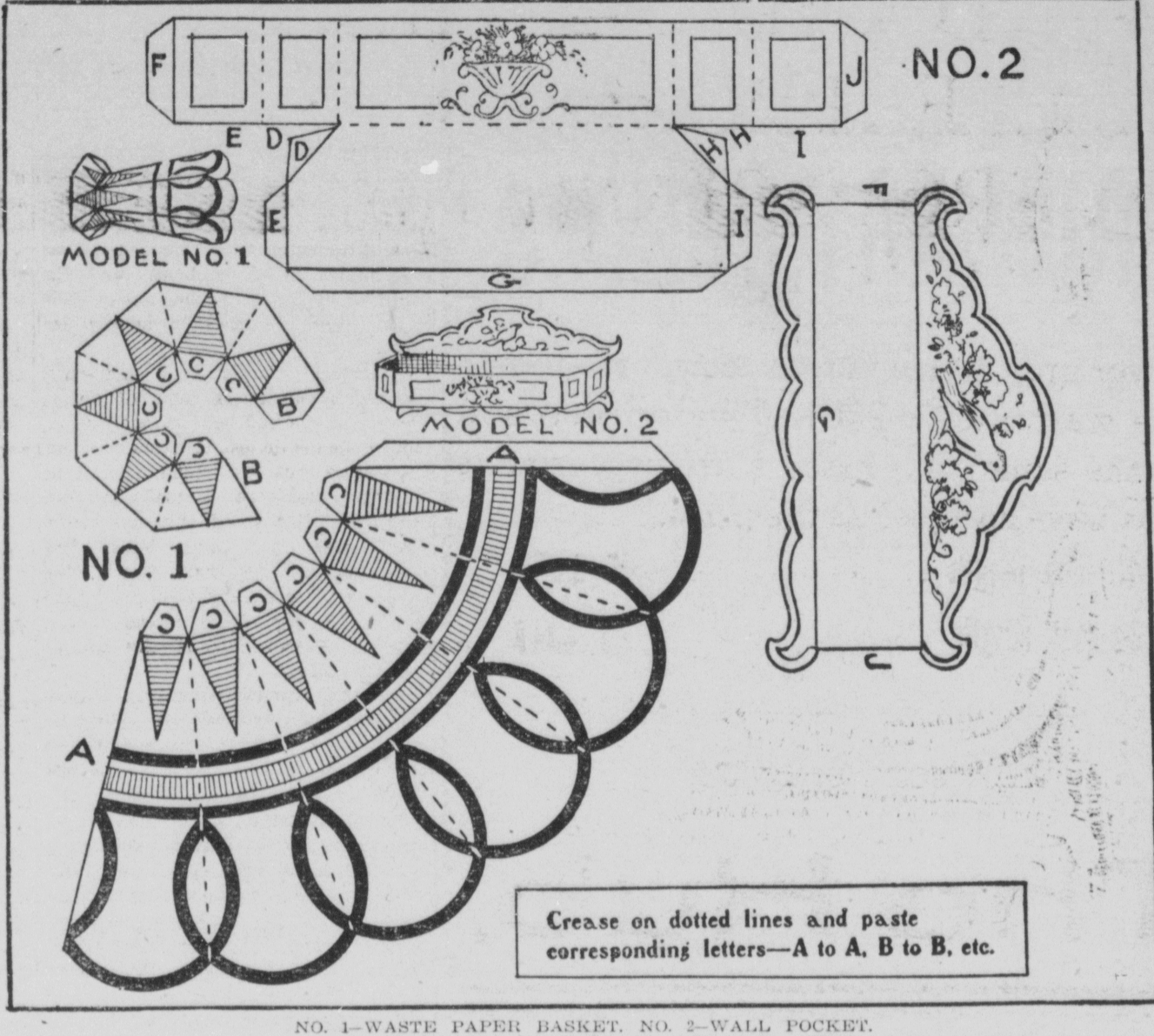
McGee Dan Mr.

Ward William.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 5, 1904.

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

Christmas Cut-Outs For Children



Crease on dotted lines and paste corresponding letters—A to A, B to B, etc.

These cut-outs may be used for Christmas tree ornaments or as doll house accessories. If it is desired to keep them permanently they should be mounted on thin cardboard before they are cut out. By retaining and using these prints as patterns only, as many of each of the different articles as may be desired can be made of colored paper or cardboard.

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS!

It would be hard to suggest a finer Christmas gift than a selection from this superb stock of ladies' and gentlemen's watches! It is a larger and choicer assortment than we have ever before shown—the cases are of high quality and in the latest and most approved styles and sizes—and every watch is guaranteed to keep accurate time and give the very best of satisfaction.

J. G. LAUPUS, Chestnut St., Seymour, Ind.

Excursion Fares to Marion via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 12th, 13th and 14th excursion tickets to Marion, account Meeting Indiana State Grange, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in State of Indiana. For particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

No last year ones at T. R. Carter's.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Rev. Freeman, of Edinburg, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. George Isaacs and children of Cortland, visited Samuel Cole and family the latter part of last week.

Dr. N. Matlock, of Medora, was called Wednesday to see Mrs. C. P. Loudon, who was seriously ill of nervous trouble, but at this writing is improving.

Mrs. John Borders returned home Sunday, after an extended visit with relatives at Oden.

Miss Stella Allen, of Medora, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

William Dirker, of Brownstown, did some stone work for the bridges on the Clearspring and Medora roads the past week.

James Branaman and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson attended the family reunion at Joseph Henderson Tuesday.

Alford Devers and family moved to their newly purchased farm at Mt. Zion last week.

Lyman and Walter Cole visited friends at Surprise Friday and Saturday and attended the festival.

Joe Wray was taken suddenly ill at his home Wednesday and is now under the care of Dr. H. A. Cummings.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHESNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Early Risers

The famous little pills.

JUST THE RIGHT THING.

W. F. Pfaffenberger always has good medium priced foot wear of just the right kind to suit everyone. Shoes, Rubbers, Felt combinations, overgaiters, etc., at prices that save you the trouble of looking around for bargains. Just buy at Pfaffenberger's store and you will have the best at lowest price.

PFaffenberger's

B. & O. S-W.

BEST LINE AND SERVICE TO THE

Carlsbad of America

FRENCH LICK

AND

WEST BADEN

SPRINGS.

Close connection at Mt. Vernon, Ind. with trains of the Monon Route.

Descriptive pamphlets furnished of application to any Ticket Agent of the B. & O. S-W. R. R.

O. P. McCARTY, General Passenger Agent,

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 8th, 9th and 10th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account Meeting Association of Harvard Clubs, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

One-Way Settlers Fares to South and Southeast.

One-way excursion tickets to points Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

WIND AND WATERPROOF OVERCOATS

Our gray freize "Storm King" overcoats are warranted wind and water proof and at the same time make a dressy garment and have no equal at the price.

46 inch length - 5.00.
52 inch length - 6.00.

SOLD ONLY AT

The Hub.

November Coughs

The changeable weather of November is very hard on throat and lungs, causing much coughing and soreness. We invite your Doctor's prescriptions for medicine covering such ailments. Also if you want a good household remedy, one that has proven thoroughly reliable during a use of several years, we will gladly supply you Rexall Celery Juice at 25c a bottle.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.
Phone 400.

We Have the Remedies

For all Fall and Winter ills. Bring us your

Prescriptions

They will be carefully prepared from fresh drugs.

Geo. F. Meyer, Druggist
Phone 247, 116 S. Chestnut St.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 9, 1904—Threatening tonight and Saturday with snow north rain south portion. Colder extremes south portion.

Picture framing done at Carter's.

All the latest in Sheet Music at Vance Wallis. d793.

Notice—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent. to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 35c Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Stationery all prices at T. R. Carter

Order your cakes for holidays from Loertz bakery, South Chestnut street. Baked fresh every day.

Have your suit repaired, cleaned and pressed by Petterman, Tailor, Second and Indianapolis avenue. d141

Parker lucky curve fountain pens at T. R. Carter's.

LOST—Set of third grade school books, reader, spelling and arithmetic. Finder please return to this office.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

Bibles and pictures at T. R. Carter's. Sweet cider, dill pickles, new crop Orleans molasses, homegrown buckwheat flour and Grimes golden apples at Teckemeyer's

When wanting to buy a Piano don't forget to call on Vande Walle and see the best Piano's in the city on easy terms. Also Musical Instruments of all kinds. c793.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Make ones face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

WOOD.—Heating and cooking wood. Leave orders at W. F. Peter Drug Co. d26-93

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations

A CLOSE CALL.

Alex Kain Came near Losing His Life At Vogel's Crossing.

Friday evening No. 27, the fast train from Louisville due here at 4:54, struck a team of mules at Vogel's crossing a mile south of this city. One of the mules was killed, the other was badly bruised and cut, and the owner and driver of the team, Alex Kain, had a remarkably narrow escape.

Kain had been in town and was starting home with a load of cobs. While here he had imbibed too freely and was more or less intoxicated when he started out. It seems probable that the mules were on the track before Kain discovered that the train was almost upon him. Before he could back off the train struck the mules, killing one and disfiguring the other. The right front wheel of the wagon was wrecked and the tongue was broken off.

Kain was thrown from the wagon with considerable force but luckily he was not much hurt. He received a few bruises and was given a severe shock but that seems to be about all. He was brought in to the passenger station by John Disney and other section men and the company's surgeon, Dr. Gerrish, was called and examined him. Later he was removed to the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Barkman, where he rested over night. This morning he seemed about all right and before noon left for his home on Timothy Lett's place near Marion church in Jennings county.

Conductor Underwood was in charge of No. 27. This was the train that was in the wreck at Columbus last Friday evening.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Bohall went to Brownstown this morning.

Attorney J. H. Kamman was at Brownstown today.

C. S. Brolyer made a business trip to Memphis today.

Henry Brockhoff, of Jonesville, spent today in the city.

C. A. Buchanan came in from Cincinnati this forenoon.

James Luckey and wife are moving from this city to Shields.

Mrs. Guernsey has sold a piano to Elwyn Hughes, of Scottsburg.

John M. Lewis returned from Brownstown at one o'clock this afternoon.

Attorney C. H. Rutherford made a business trip to Brownstown today.

W. T. Branaman went to Columbus today to look after business in Circuit court.

Rev. Aura Smith left today for Huntington to conduct a tentdays meeting.

Miss Eck. of Medora, went to North Vernon this morning after a visit with Mrs. L. L. Bartlett.

Rev. W. J. Price, of Franklin, was here this morning on his way to Washington county to preach.

J. W. Wray and J. M. Clark spent last evening at Scottsburg with E. L. Hughes formerly of this city.

M. F. Everback left today for Madison to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. George Atkinson.

Miss Pearl Clark, librarian, and Mrs. C. A. Williams, a member of the public library board, visited the public library at Columbus today.

Will Bland, of Dupont, who was postmaster at Ewing under President Harrison, has been visiting his brother J. C. Bland of Vallonia, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody and Mr. Hall, of Ambie, Ind., spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Riden. They are on their way to Washington Co. to visit their parents.

M. C. Lewis, of Azalia, has returned from eastern Illinois, where he purchased property. He is making arrangements to move his family to his new home at once.

Mrs. Margaret Shaw and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, who has been visiting in Crothersville, Seymour, and Walesboro, returned home this morning. —Columbus Republican.

Mrs. Emma Taff, of Deputy, sister of A. W. Mills, Andrew Getty, of Jefferson County, a brother-in-law and Peter Mills, of Southport are here to attend the funeral of Alfred W. Mills.

Frank Patrick, of Seymour, spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patrick. Mrs. Maud Bates has returned to her home at Seymour, after spending the past month with relatives here and at Sardinia. Miss Christine Sleser was at Seymour Sunday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Murphy. —North Vernon Sun.

Epworth League.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League at the parsonage tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CITY COUNCIL.

Held Only a Short Session Last Night.

The city council met in regular session last night but adjourned after transacting some necessary routine business out of respect for the late A. W. Mills, former mayor. The council will meet in adjourned session tonight to complete the business.

Councilman Henry P. Miller presided last night in the absence of Mayor Graessle. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

No reports of standing committees were offered.

The following claims were read and allowed:

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

John Hair, St. Comr.	\$18.00
Wm. Aufenberger, labor	16.20
Jesse Elliott,	16.20
Wm. Thorpe,	14.85
J. S. Gray,	16.20
H. McGarry,	13.50
Jas. Owen,	9.54
Dave Spergeon,	8.10
Dave Foist,	8.10
Everett Ellis,	6.00
M. Herner,	9.45
Ben Jones, hauling	21.00
Jno. Owens,	22.25
Taylor Godfrey,	15.75
Nathan Rucker,	13.50
Jos. Anna Heuser, meals	1.65
Jos. Burkart, repairwork	2.10
W. F. Peter Drug Co., supplies	2.85
Gas company	3.20
Lon Prewitt, prisoners Ex.	3.55
A. W. Mills, cement, coal, etc.	64.34
Thos. J. Clark, city treasurer, submitted the following report for the months of Sept. Oct. and Nov.	

Balance on hand last rept.	\$ 3330.30
Loan of First Nat. Bank	3200.00
Current tax collected	10270.02
Delinquent tax collected	448.47
Liquor licenses	1562.50
Miscellaneous	25.50
Total receipts	\$18836.79

DISBURSEMENT.

Street improvements	\$1420.63
Real estate	3361.94
Water	1732.49
Light	1454.88
Salaries	1030.00
Police dept	292.50
Election expense	223.00
Garbage	135.00
Interest	108.00
Incidentals	103.45
Contagious diseases	121.70
Stationary and printing	57.28
Fire Dept	53.47
Prisoners	12.80

Total expenses	\$10137.16
Balance on hand	\$8699.93

The street commissioner's report was read and approved.

Council adjourned on motion of Gibson to meet in adjourned session this evening.

Officers Chosen.

The daughters of Rebekah held a very interesting meeting last night in the I. O. O. F. hall. During the evening the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, —Laura Baird. Vice Grand, —Lizzie Brethauer. Secretary, —Pearl DeGolyer. Fin. Sec., —Anna Massman. Treasurer, —Rosa Klein. Representative, —Maud Dahleburg. Alternate, —Mrs. Naylor. Trustees, —John Klein, Della Lemen and Clara Wolters.

Had Box Car Passage.

It is told today that two Seymour boys started out this week to see the world and had an experience which they do not care to relate. Some place between here and Washington the box car they had passage in was bumped into and fastened the boys under some lumber in the car. They were there an uncomfortably long time. One of them was hurt pretty badly and both of them were ready to come back home when they got out of that car.

Jury Has Conrad Case.

Argument was heard today in the murder case at Brownstown. This morning M. B. Hottel opened for the state, he was followed by W. H. Enderock for defense, John M. Lewis for the state and H. H. Prince for defense. This afternoon Frank Branaman closed for the prosecution and Judge Buskirk read his instructions to the jury.

The jury took the case at 4 o'clock and was deliberating as we go to press.

Regular Prices.

The price of admission to "The Great Lafayette" tonight is 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00. These are the regular prices that prevail at the local theatre. But few attractions are equal to the one tonight.

FOR SALE—Two Odell Typewriters \$15 and \$20 if sold at once.—Vande-Walle. d793.

DIED.

HALL—Francis Owen Hall, son of Robert H. and Nellie Hall died at the family residence on South Carter street at 5 o'clock Friday morning of pneumonia fever, aged 5 years, 7 months and 19 days. He had been sick for sometime. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence conducted by Rev. J. A. Sargent. Burial at Riverview.

DREAD OF HUMANITY

I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, spots and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape when I began the use of S. S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virtues of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every particle of the virus. JAMES CURRAN, Stark Hotel, Greensburg, Pa.

Painful swellings in the groins, red eruptions upon the skin, sores in the mouth and loss of hair and eyebrows, are some of the symptoms of this vile disease. S. S. S. is an antidote for the awful virus that attacks and destroys even the bones. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other mineral ingredient. We offer \$1.00 for proof that it is not absolutely vegetable. Home treating book giving the symptoms and other interesting and valuable information about this disease, mailed free. Our physicians advise free those who write us.

SSS

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Notice of Election.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of the officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the banking house, January 10, 1905. J. H. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

All new stock at T. R. Carter's.

J. M. Burke, Optometrist.

Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

The farmer loves the rolling plain,
The sailor loves the sea,
The girls they love their lovers,
And their Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Toilet sets and albums at Carter's.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations

Happy Thought!

The Holiday perfume package is a happy thought. It settles at once the perplexing question: "What shall I get for Christmas gifts?" Each year perfume gifts increase in popularity. We have a window full of happy thoughts for the coming Holiday season. They are all new and artistic. See them today, and make selections early. We have a new line of bulk orders, the latest creation of the perfumer's art. It will pay you to examine them this week.

Cox's Pharmacy.
PHONE 100.



That's the Ticket For Christmas

Nothing a man appreciates more and nothing could make a more suitable gift. Smoking Jackets and House Coats are a man's idea of comfort. Our assortment this season is unusually large and attractive. Elegant in design and trimmings.

PRICES: \$4.00 TO \$6.00

THOMAS

CLOTHING COMPANY.

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

25 to 50 per cent. Reduction on

Children's and Misses' Cloaks.

In order to make room for Toys and Christmas Goods. Also

Special Low Prices

On Ladies' Coats and Jackets, Shirt Waists, Suits and Skirts.

C. R. HOFFMANN,

22 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

You can make selection of a Fine Fountain Pen \$1.00 to \$5.00
Toilet Sets, Stag, Ebony or Celluloid at \$1.00 to \$10.00
Bibles, Morocco bound \$1.00 to \$5.00
Or any of the new Copyright Fictions \$1.18
And rest easy that you have given something that will be appreciated.

We have the largest and best selected line of Books and Toys for the little ones and at the lowest prices that we have ever shown

MILLER'S BOOK STORE,

20 W. SECOND ST., SEYMOUR, IND.

We Do It The Fair Way--

There are different ways of selling coal. One way is to make as much as possible out of customers. Our method is to give them values—the best value possible for the money.

Honest Tons of Coal and Coke—One Price to All.

You'll Get Good Values in The Following Named Grades of

Money Saving Coal.

Pittsburg and "Lincoln" Youghheheny lump, "Winefrede" Kanawha lump and Black Creek lump. To these there is but little waste—but few "clinkers" or ashes.

We especially recommend Pittsburg and "Lincoln" Youghheheny lump.

THE JOHN EBNER ICE CO.
Phones Nos. 4 and 29. Office at Ice Plant.

Neglect It and Then Regret It!

You now have your babies and other small children, but have no picture of them. Winter is coming on with the danger of colds, croup and other diseases of children. You may take them through the winter and may not. Should you lose one or more and have no picture of them? you would then regret your neglect. Bring your little ones and big ones also to us right by the post office and get photos. If you can not get high priced get cheap ones, but get photographs of some kind. We seldom fail with babies.

PLATTER & CO.

Opera House!

J. E. BARTLETT, Mgr.

Friday, December 9.

The Event of the Season.

THE GREAT

LAFAYETTE

AND HIS OWN COMPANY.

40 PEOPLE 40

A car load of scenery and the Colossal LION MAJESTE.

SEE

The Great Lafayette, the marvelous modern conjurer. The Pearl of Bhutan, spectacular extravaganza. The Divers Dream, scenic spectacle. The Travesty Band, impersonations of noted composers.

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Secure seats in advance. Seats on sale at Peter's drug store.

B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Home-seekers' Excursion 1904-1905.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell regular home-seekers tickets to points south, west, southwest and northwest on the first and third Tuesday in every month at very low rates. For full particulars call on or address C. C. Frey. A. G.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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NO LOVE-FAEST

This is Not the Year for Such Goings-On, Say Republican Leaders. Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—No more talk is heard about holding a Republican love-feast here during the holidays, and it is probable that the event will not take place. One party leader said today that this is not the year for the love-feast, as they are only held on the eve of a campaign, never at the close. It was thought, however, that there might be something doing to celebrate the big victory last month.

Police Judge Thomas Whallon of this city promises to be an interesting figure during the coming session of the legislature. Of course he will not be on the floor of either the house or the senate, as he will not be a member, but he expects to be the most vigorous lobby committee of one on the spot. During his three years as police judge he has had many men before him charged with beating their wives. He has "soaked" them as much as the law allows, but he was not satisfied. He wants a better law. He remembers the old days of the whipping-post, so he proposes to prepare a bill for a law providing for a whipping post for wife-beaters. He would have a maximum fine of \$1,000, a maximum jail or workhouse sentence of 180 days and 100 stripes across the bare back laid on vigorously in such manner and place as the trial judge may order. He has talked over the proposition with many lawyers and they are heartily in favor of it. The bill will probably be introduced early in the session. He will also prepare a law for the punishment of habitual criminals and to regulate public dance halls. All the bills will attract much attention, as he has given the matter expert study.

There are a number of candidates for appointments to good positions under J. Frank Hanly, governor-elect, but in view of the statement he made to the effect that no person who has rendered efficient public service and who is rendering it still, will be removed from office by him, it is not expected that there will be many changes. It is understood that Quartermaster General Oran Perry, George Powell of this city, and E. F. Branch, Jr., of Martinsville, representatives from Morgan county, are candidates to succeed Adjutant General John Ward. The latter has made an efficient officer and would accept a reappointment, but he is not pushing the matter. He and Hanly are close friends, and, living in the same district, it would not be surprising if Ward should be reappointed. It is understood that Col. "Billy" Huffman of Anderson would like to be continued as custodian of the statehouse.

The death of Elias Owen of Rockville removes one of the popular members of the last session of the legislature, or rather of the last three sessions. Mr. Owen's death was caused by a limb falling on him. He would have been the oldest member in point of continuous service. Among the men who serve there are a number who have two consecutive terms to their credit, but none three. There are a number who are coming back after an absence of fifteen or twenty years, but none of them would have had the distinction that would have fallen to Mr. Owen. Four continuous sessions to his credit would probably have been the greatest record in the history of the state. He had made all arrangements for accommodations during the session. The governor will call a special election for the purpose of choosing his successor.

Nan Patterson's Case. New York, Dec. 9.—As soon as the jurors necessary to complete the panel in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young were chosen, Assistant District Attorney Rand began his opening statement. Mr. Rand repeated the charges he made at the former trial, which was brought to a sudden end by the illness of a juror.

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TRIMMING THE TREE.

How to Decorate One in a Novel Fashion at a Small Cost. Less than \$2, properly expended, will decorate the Christmas tree beautifully in a novel fashion and give no end of pleasure, says the Pittsburg Press. The chief thing to consider is the color and effect. The materials employed are really secondary. There will, of course, be a cobwebby mass of loose silver tinsel coiled in and out over the tree in a bewildering labyrinth, and strings of popcorn, holly berries and cranberries. Tradition demands their use in connection with the novel ornaments.

Small and inexpensive souvenirs of Japanese lanterns and opened parasols will give a unique touch of oriental color to the Christmas tree. From every available tip tiny bells, hearts, stars, guitars, banjos and paper mache animals, such as rabbits, donkeys and reindeer, should be suspended.

If desired the animals may be of cake, as molds are made especially for this purpose. The stars and hearts may be cut from Bristol board and given a coat of glue, then dipped in mica or metallic flock.

Small red and green apples may be used to good advantage for decorative purposes by sticking them with tiny crape paper flags. They should be suspended from the boughs by braids of red, white and blue paper.

Walnuts, hickorynuts, peanuts, pine cones, etc., will help the decorative scheme also if they are gilded. The best thing to accomplish this result is smalt, which is kept by paint dealers and comes in gold and silver and all the metallic shades. First, dissolve a cake of glue in boiling water, place a tack in the end of the nut or object to be immersed, dip in the liquid glue, roll in the smalt and dry. Later, when ready to suspend from the tree, attach bright red ribbon to the gilded tack and hang in some of the places that look bare.

Another novelty which will please the children is to take the shells of the walnut, split so they will be intact, remove the meats, gild or silver the empty shells, then place a tiny doll, candy or motto inside and tie with bright colored baby ribbon.

It is almost impossible to have too many objects for trimmings, as the tree is like a yawning chasm—hard to fill. Little Chinamen dangling by their eues and Japanese lads and lassies peering furtively out from among green boughs will create a great deal of amusement for the occasional boy and girls whose eyes are eagerly fixed on the tree. Milkmaids, Jack Horners, brownies, gnomes and fairies will also be an attraction, and they may serve as bonbon receptacles as well.

The new federal building here will probably be ready for occupancy by the middle of July. At least that is the word now given the federal officers, who are very anxious to get out of the old structure in which the government's business here is now transacted. Arrangements are now being made for the furnishing of the new building. The furniture and equipment will cost a large amount and will be modern as well as elaborate. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the contractors are favored by the fair weather. This magnificent building, although still new, begins to look old. The smoke has enveloped it heavily and so steadily that it is already black and dirty and one would hardly know that it is a new structure of finest Indiana stone.

Accused of Robbing Dead. Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 9.—Frank Montague of Starke county, who was arrested as an accomplice of William and Mary Davis for the murder of Jacob H. Effertz of Chicago at Wilders station, Laporte county, Sept. 27, was placed under \$3,000 bonds in the superior court. He was arraigned on charge of having robbed the dead body of Effertz of \$50. Davis and his wife are now under bonds in \$5,000 each for murder, which they failed to give.

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Both the Saloon Men and the Temperance People Are Desirous of a Change.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—It was rumored today that a meeting of retail liquor dealers was in progress somewhere in the city for the purpose of framing up a line of action to prevent any radical changes in the Nicholson law in favor of the temperance advocates. The meeting, however, could not be found. It is understood that the saloon men are considerably alarmed over the disposition of members of the legislature to listen patiently to the appeal of the temperance advocates for a radical change. In the recent campaign the Republican leaders claimed they had positive evidence that the saloon men were helping the Democratic candidates for the legislature in hopes of getting changes in the law favorable to them. The result was that many of them were inclined to teach the saloon men a lesson, but they are not so radical now and the talk is growing that the Nicholson law is good enough for both sides and that all proposed changes should be frowned upon. It is very likely, however, that the saloon men and the temperance people will give the legislators considerable to think about, as both sides promise to exercise more vigilance than ever before.

THE GILLESPIE CASE Accused Brother of Murdered Woman Demands Separate Trial.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 9.—James Gillespie has demanded a separate trial for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, which occurred a year ago last night, and the work of impelling a jury to hear the case is proceeding slowly.

This change will add interest to the trial, as it singles out the one charged with having fired the shot. It also throws Myron Barbour into a new position, and great interest will attach to his testimony on points on which he stands indicted for perjury. The sentiment in Rising Sun is favorable to the change, which generally is thought to be favorable to the prosecution, although it may result in some testimony being barred that otherwise could be admitted. It is said that some of the former jurors thought Gillespie guilty, but were afraid to vote for conviction, because they thought it would apply equally to the other defendants.

Although the story behind this latest move is closely guarded, there are sufficient indications to warrant the assertion that it was not on Gillespie's initiative, but was the result of Myron Barbour's bondsmen demanding that Barbour stand separate trial, or at least refuse to go to trial with James Gillespie. There have been persistent rumors that the bondsmen would surrender him should he stand trial with the other three defendants. In addition to being indicted as a party to the murder, he has also been indicted for perjury for testimony shielding Gillespie, given in the previous trial.

Jury duty in the Gillespie trial is especially undesirable in the light of the experience of jurors who in the May trial voted for acquittal, and caused the jury to disagree. Some of them are entirely ostracized in their neighborhood, and even old friends and relatives have refused to speak to them. One found this so disagreeable that he sold his farm and moved to another state.

Family Held to Answer. Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 9.—Charles Hogan and Mrs. Hampton Perkins, with her three children, Rosa, aged fourteen years; John, aged twelve, and Elda, aged ten, were arrested and placed in jail in this city pending the investigation of the death of Nellie Maynard, eight years old. According to the Maynard child's ante-mortem statement, she was playing with the Perkins children and after they had quarreled the Perkins girl touched a match to the clothing of the Maynard child, thrust her into a room, closed the door and permitted her to be fatally burned.

Four Are Now Dead. Rochester, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Martha Bramer, the aged invalid who was badly wounded at the time Wilson Burns fired through the window of the Joseph Cripe home, killing Mrs. Wilson Burns, his wife, who was serving as a domestic in the family, and Mr. Cripe, is dead, the shock contributing to her demise. She was seventy-four years old. This is the fourth victim of this bloody tragedy, Burns having taken his own life after killing his wife and Cripe.

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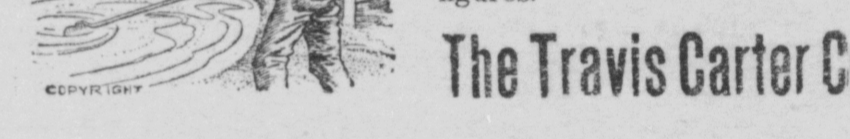
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